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SUBJECT: GENERALIZED PREFERENCES DATA

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1. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY TABULATION FRG'S 1972 IMPORTS
(INCLUDING PETROLEUM) FROM GPS BENEFICIARIES WERE
DM 19,076 MILLION. NO BREAKDOWN OF DUTIABLE AND DUTY-
FREE IMPORTS IS AVAILABLE.

2. ACCORDING TO ECONOMICS MINISTRY TABULATIONS, FRG
PREFERENTIAL IMPORTS UNDER GPS WERE AS FOLLOWS, IN
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MILLIONS OF DM

PRODUCT CLASS	1ST HALF '71	'72	1ST HALF'73
SENSITIV	92	219	267
SEMI-SENSITIVE	37	92	84
NON-SENSITIVE	171	424	262
AGRICULTURAL	16	41	17
TOTAL	316	776	630

3. MAIN SUPPLIERS OF FRG'S 1972 PREFERENTIAL IMPORTS UNDER GPS WERE YUGOSLAVIA (40 PERCENT), BRAZIL (7.5 PERCENT), HONG KONG (7.4PERCENT), IRAN (4.8 PERCENT) AND ARGENTINA (3.2 PERCENT). "SAFEGUARDS", PROVIDED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS UNDER EC SYSTEM, HAVE NOT BEEN INVOKED.

4. THE FRG ECONOMICS MINISTRY HAS COMPILED, FROM EC NOTIFICATIONS, A LISTING OF A) SEMI-SENSITIVE PRODUCTS FOR WHICH NORMAL RATES OF DUTY WERE RE-APPLIED FOR GPS BENEFICIARIES DURING 1972 AND B) PRODUCTS AND COUNTRIES FOR WHICH SUPPLIER COUNTRY "BUTTOIRS" WERE EXHAUSTED DURING 1972. IN EACH CASE THE DATE OF APPLICATION IS GIVEN. WE ARE FORWARDING THESE (AND A SIMILAR COMPILATION FOR THE FIRST HALF OF '73) TO EB/ITP.

5. REGARDING THE EC TARIFF QUOTAS FOR 96 SENSITIVE PRODUCTS WHICH WERE IN EFFECT FOR 1972, THE FRG HAS ONLY INCOMPLETE INFORMATION ON WHICH WERE FULLY UTILIZED, BUT HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING STATUS REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION AS OF NOVEMBER 11, 1972. FOR 11 PRODUCTS(SEVEN OF THEM TEXTILES) ALL SIX EC MEMBERS HAD FILLED THEIR PRO-RATED SHARE OF THE EC TARIFF QUOTA, FOR 22 PRODUCTS(FIVE OF THEM TEXTILES), ONE OR MORE MEMBER HAD FILLED ITS PRO-RATED SHARE, FOR 21 ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS, ONE OR MORE MEMBER WAS EXPECTED TO FILL HIS PRO-RATED SHARE BY YEAR-END, FOR 42 PRODUCTS (20 OF THEM TEXTILES), NO EC MEMBER HAD FILLED, OR WAS EXPECTED TO FILL, ITS PRO-RATED SHARE OF THE EC TARIFF QUOTA.

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